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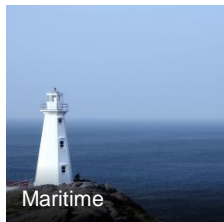
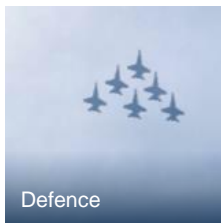
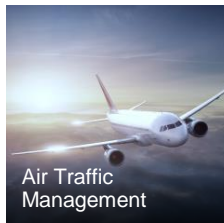
FOR A SAFER WORLD

Erfahrungsbericht: Security für Safety-kritische Leitzentralen

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Highly reliable communication and information solutions for a safer world

70 years of innovation in safety-critical applications



We set standards

Neue Gesetze – Sorgfaltspflichten für Betreiber von Infrastrukturen

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(Legislative acts)

DIRECTIVES

DIRECTIVE (EU) 2016/1148 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 6 July 2016
concerning measures for a high common level of security of network and information systems
across the Union

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

EU

Text: H.R.5390 — 114th Congress (2015-2016) [All Information](#) (Except Text)

There is one version of the bill.

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Introduced in House (06/07/2016)

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5390

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
JUNE 7, 2016

Mr. MCCAUL (for himself, Mr. RATCLIFFE, and Ms. JACKSON LEE) introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Oversight and Government Reform, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection Agency Act of 2016”.

SEC. 2. CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION AGENCY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended by adding at the end the following new title:

“TITLE XXII—CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION AGENCY
“Subtitle A—Cybersecurity And Infrastructure Protection
“SEC. 2201. DEFINITIONS.

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Andrew Rose, head of
cyber security at
NATS,
London, April 2017

Drei Ursachen für mangelhafte Cybersicherheit:

- Mangelndes Verständnis und Know-how der Betreiber
- Konflikte zwischen Safety und Security best practises
- Schlecht absicherbare Produkte der Hersteller

Beispiele für Kundenanforderungen (aus Ausschreibungen)

1. Patching times

“The supplier shall procure the **application of security patches** to vulnerabilities within a maximum period from the public release of such patches with those vulnerabilities categorized as **'Critical' 'within 14 days of release**, 'important' within 30 days of release and at 'Other' within sixty (60) Working Days of release“ (UK)

“Updates to **remediate critical vulnerabilities** shall be provided within a shorter period than other updates, **within at least three (3) days**” (AUS)

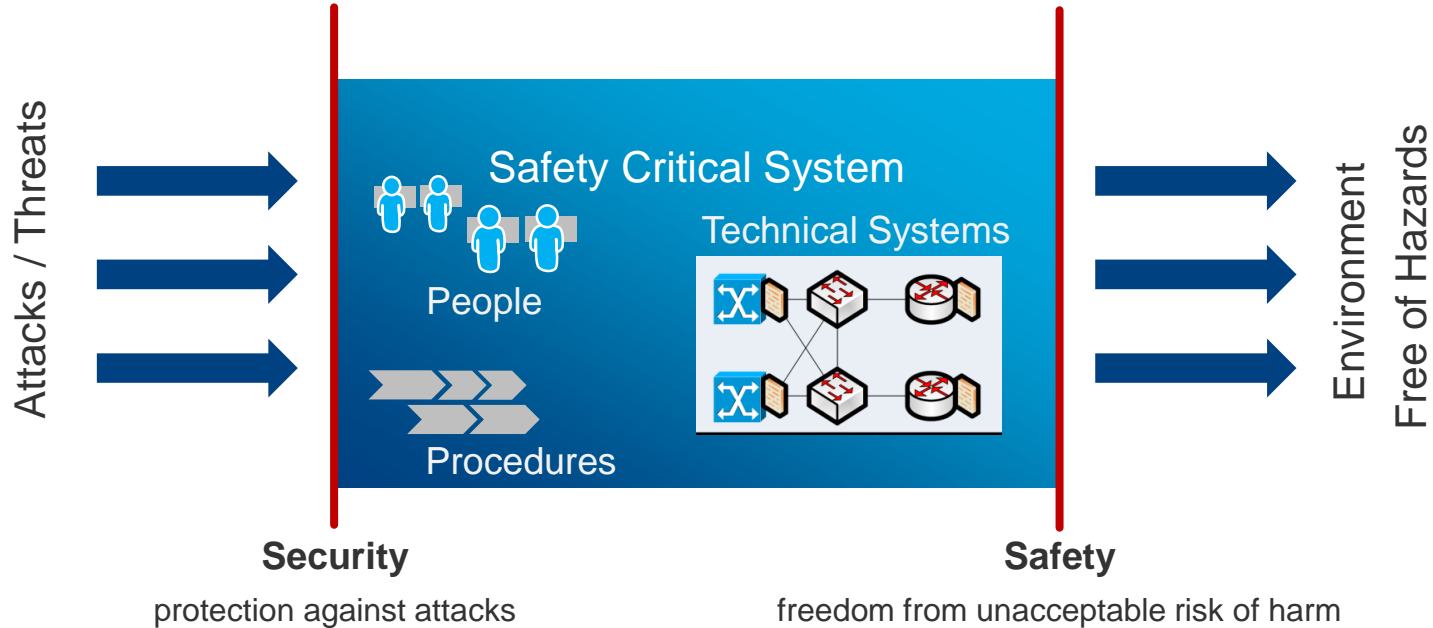
2. Maintain the compatibility with patches

“The Supplier’s software maintenance shall include **maintaining compatibility with operating system updates** (which will be **maintained on behalf of the Authority by others**)”. (UK)

3. A demonstrable supply chain security management and security services covering also third party components

“When **third-party hardware, software, and firmware** is **procured by the Contractor**, the Contractor shall demonstrate that it has included arrangements[...] to **provide appropriate hardware, software, and firmware updates to remediate newly discovered vulnerabilities or weaknesses within one month [...].** Updates to **remediate critical vulnerabilities shall be provided [...] within 3 days.** If these third-party updates cannot be made available by the vendor within these time periods, the Contractor shall provide **mitigations and/or workarounds within one week [...].**” (AUS)

Managing Safety and Security



Security impacts Safety
Safety has priority over Security

Can Safety and Security be Combined?

Common Safety and Security Approach

- Risk-based approach
- Identification and avoidance of hazards/threats
- Must be considered along the whole lifecycle
- Safety awareness, culture and trainings
- Avoidance and detection of faults and failures

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- Avoidance and detection of faults and failures/
vulnerabilities and incidents

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Security

What about differences?

Wait, wait, any change to the operational system needs an impact assessment, an updated safety case, complete test evidence for all regression tests, a formal system test and review and approval by all relevant managers. If everything works well, you can apply the patch in only a year.



Rare, long planned updates



Frequent, short term patching



A patch for a critical vulnerability was published yesterday, we need to patch our system today!



What about differences?

We should have a redundant and diverse network with Windows and Linux clients in various versions.



Redundant diverse building blocks help



Redundant diverse building blocks increase the attack surface



Only one type of client, which is managed by the central IT is allowed on the network. Everything else would unnecessarily increase the attack surface.



What about differences?

If there is a power failure, the doors to the operations room should always be open – otherwise, critical control actions cannot be performed.



Fail-safe



Fail-secure



If there is a power failure, the doors to the operations room should always be locked – otherwise, intruders may gain access.



What about differences?

The safety case is fully approved, so as long as there are no changes to the system and no fault in the safety case are identified, it remains safe.



Once safe,
always
safe



Security
can
deteriorate
rapidly



Attackers constantly develop new attack vectors with high creativity and knowledge, so security has to be reassessed continuously and the system needs to be hardened.



Common Safety and Security Approach

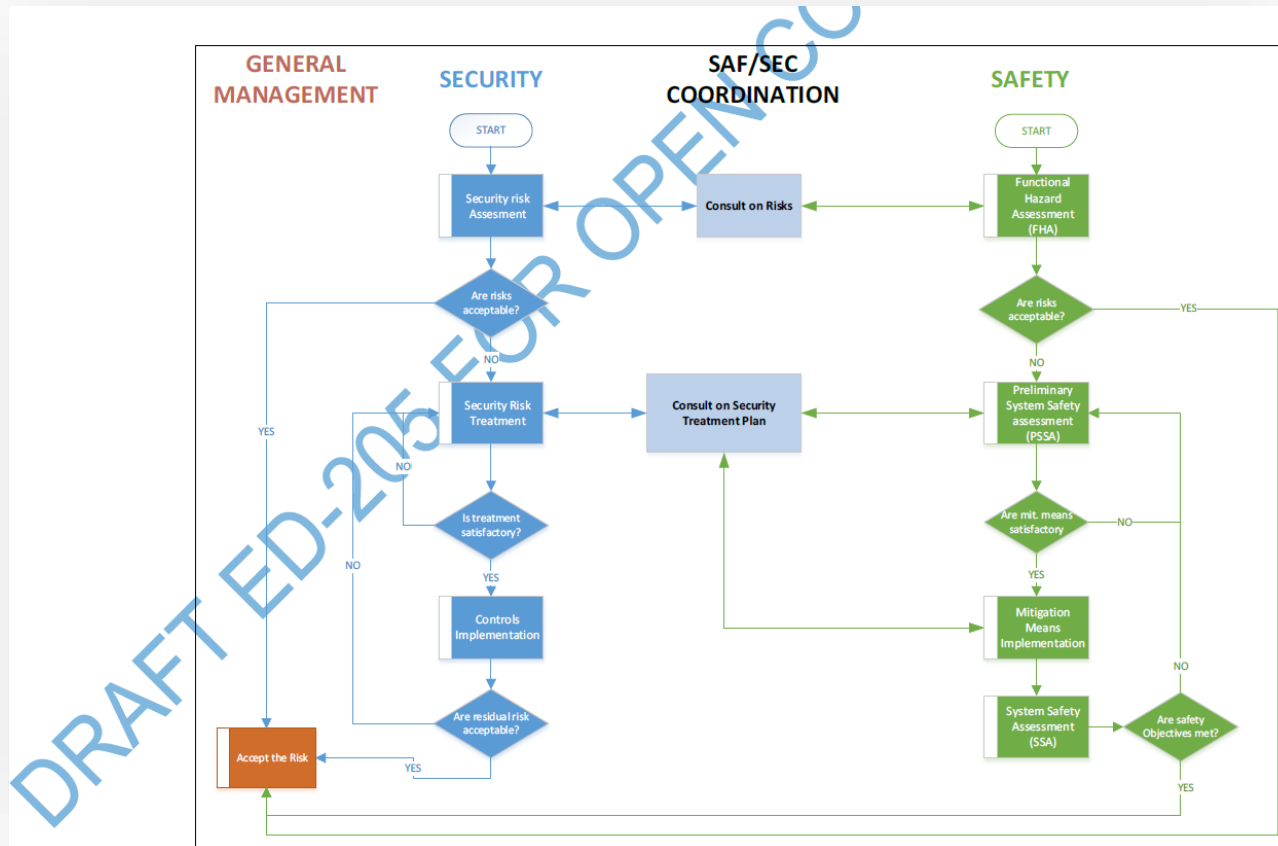
- Standards start to recognise that safety and security need to go together
- e.g. EUROCAE ED-205 (DRAFT). Process Standards for Security Certification/Declaration of Air Traffic Management/Air Navigation Services (ATM/CNS) Ground Systems.
 - "Decisions made about security must not compromise safety and vice-versa."
 - Harmonization of Processes

Recommendations

The Recommendations for ensuring that safety and security considerations are studied together according to the combined risk assessment process are:

- The Security Risk Assessment should be taken into account in the Safety Risk Assessment.
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Proposed Safety and Security Process (ED-205 DRAFT)



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■ Logon

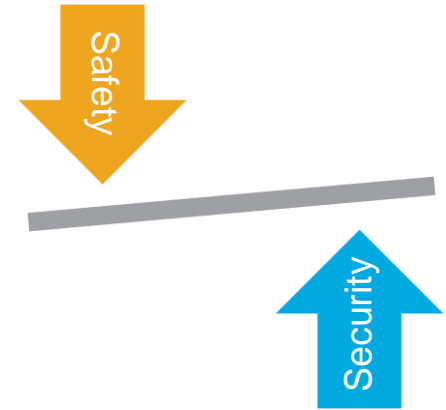
- Security: complex passwords, auditing capabilities
- Safety: immediate access to system for operators

■ Patching

- Security: patch, patch, patch
- Safety: safety of the system must not be compromised, no changes, if there is a change you need to update the safety case

■ Anti Virus

- Security: current AV signatures, AV engine heuristics stops malicious programs
- Safety: safety-critical programs and processes must not be stopped, the system has to be available 24/7



From the projects

Servant of two masters - Logon



Reasoning:

- Complex passwords only for administrative accounts
- Strong physical security as mitigation for easy operator access
- Logging of logon/logoff for auditing by security staff
- Logon on unusual nodes creates security event in monitoring system



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Servant of two masters – patching 1

Safety:
safety of the system must
not be compromised; no
change; if there is a
change you need to
update the safety case

Security:
patch, patch, patch

Reasoning:

- Joint process involving all stakeholders
- Patches assessed against possible safety implications
- Patches only implemented after extensive structured testing to uphold safety case

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Patching board

- Consists of Frequentis and several customer parties (operators, maintenance, security)
- Assess severity/necessity of patches
- Accept/reject patches



Different types of servers/nodes:

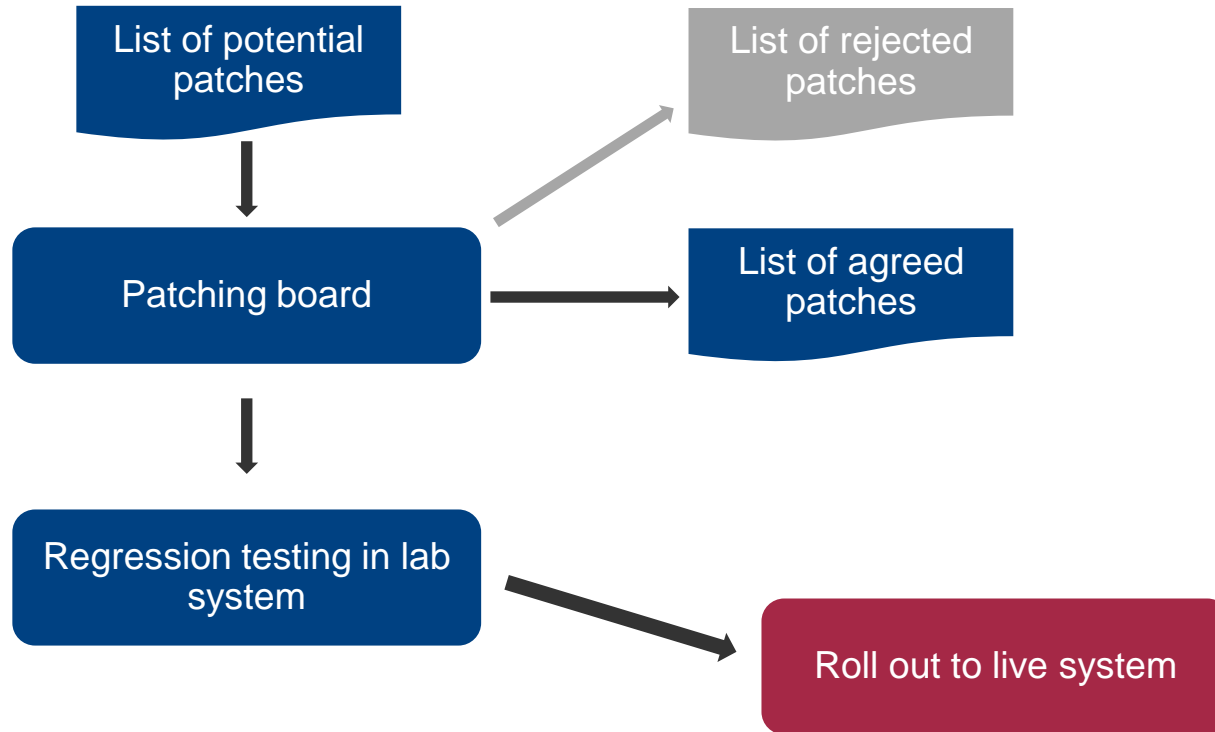
- Core servers: too risky and too expensive to patch
- Interface nodes: patching feasible

Patching:

- Normal patches within the normal maintenance cycle
 - ➡ approx. 4-5 months for testing
- Critical patches within a shortened maintenance cycle
 - ➡ approx. 2 months for testing

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Servant of two masters – Anti Virus

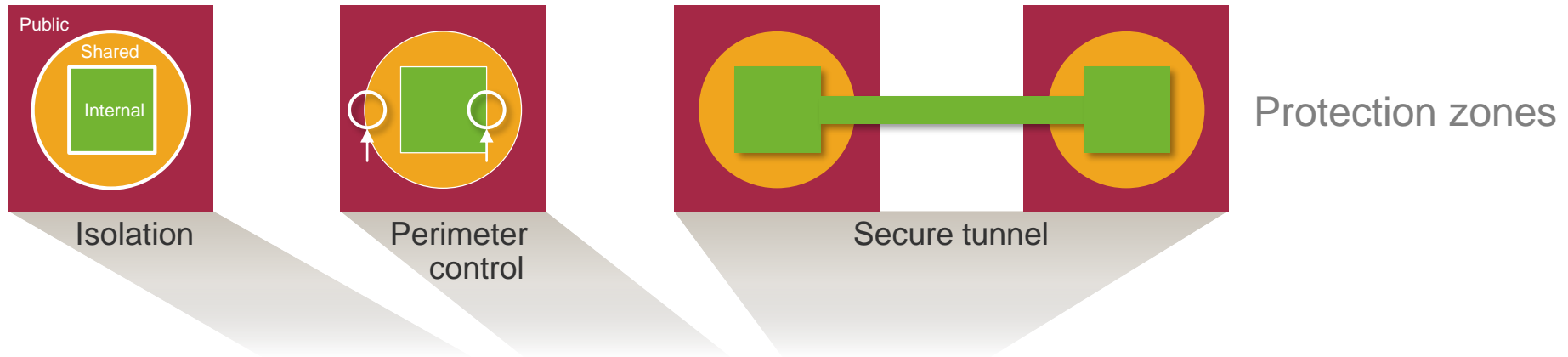
Safety:
safety-critical programs
and processes must not
be stopped, the system
has to be available 24/7

Reasoning:

- Processes and services on core servers can't be stopped at will by Anti Virus software
- Core servers: too risky to put Anti Virus on
- Interface nodes: Anti Virus running and updated in a timely manner
- Sheep dip computers ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sheep_dip_\(computing\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sheep_dip_(computing))) for exchanging data

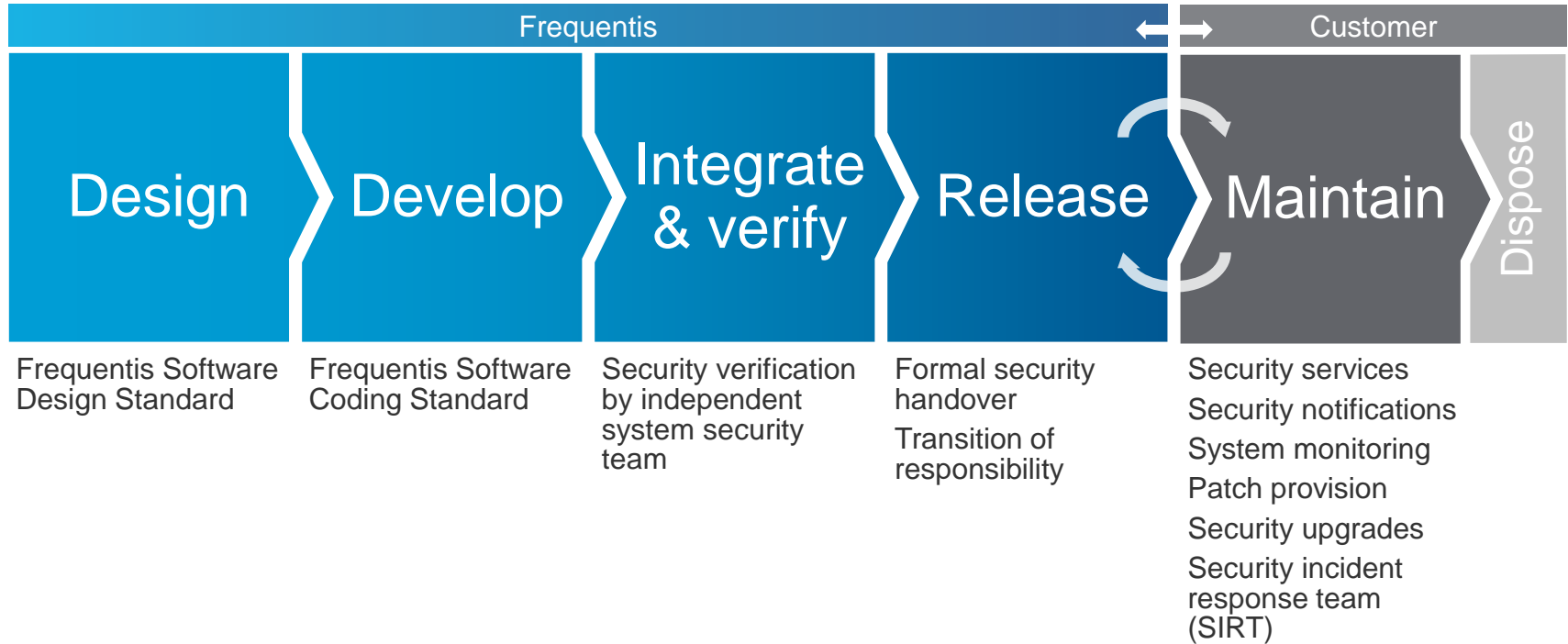
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Integration of Safety and Security into a common system architecture

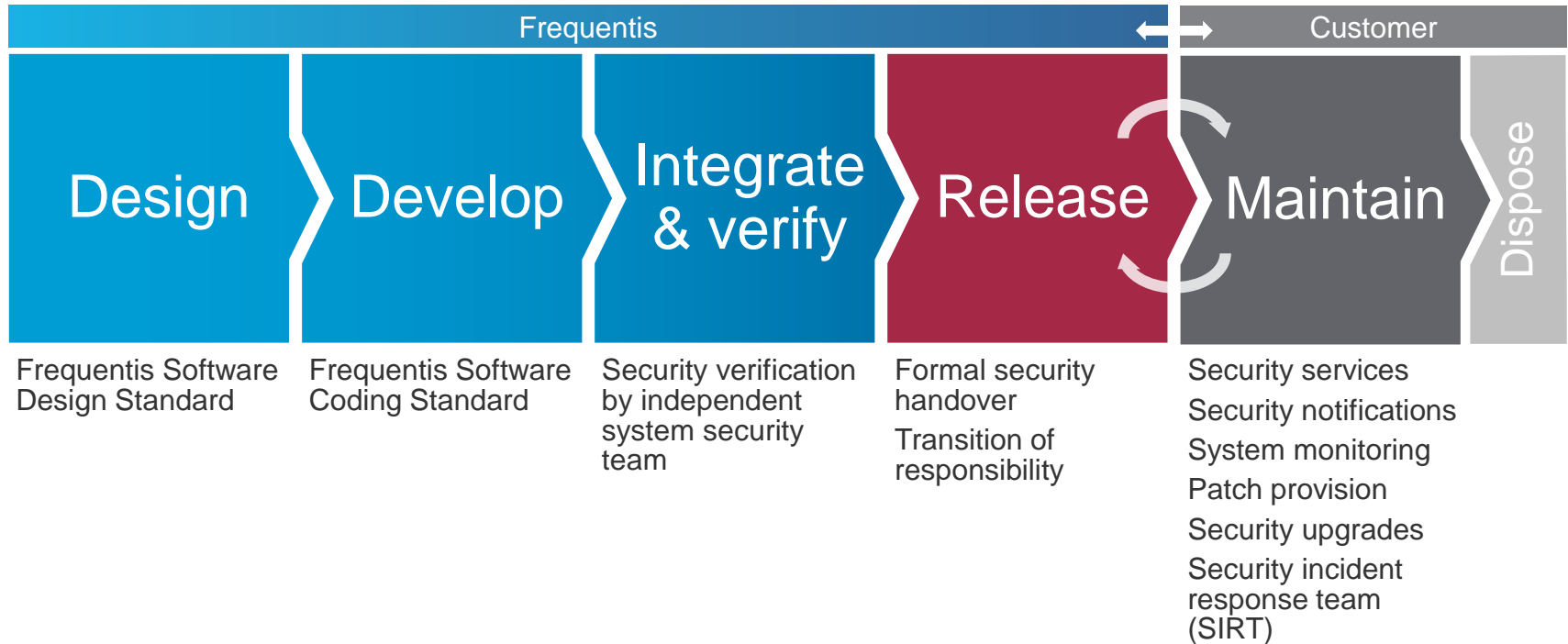


	Internal	Shared	Public		
Safety criticality	High	Medium	Low	Information Technology IT – Security → Protect data C – I – A Fail secure IPS Patches	Operational Technology OT – Security → Protect processes A – I – C Fail safe IDS SW assured revisions Segmentation + Perimeter sec.
Connectivity to...	n/a	trusted networks	untrusted networks		
Security concept	OT	OT / IT	IT		

Security as process with a clear security responsibility in each phase

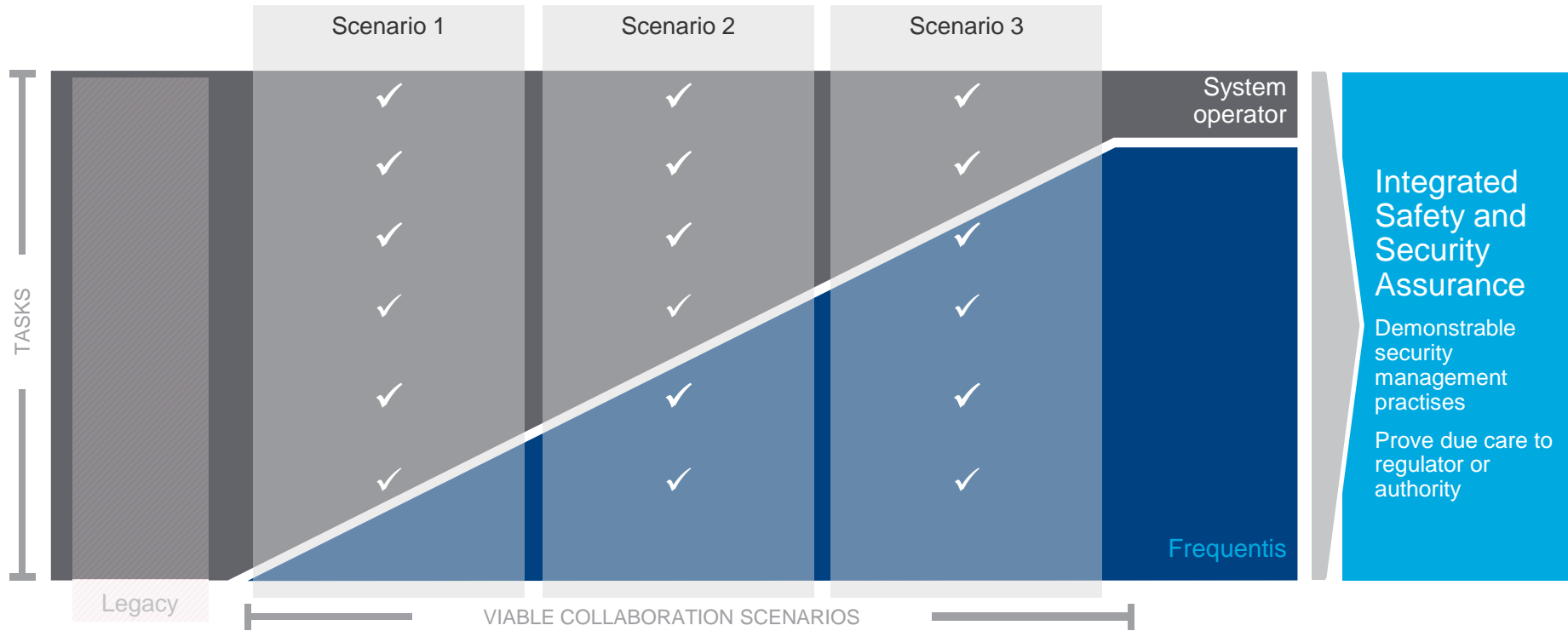


Security as process with a clear security responsibility in each phase



Security collaboration – sharing of duties

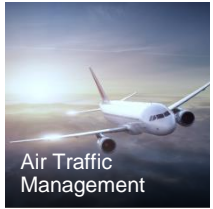
Common interest and collaborative effort of system operator, integrator and vendors



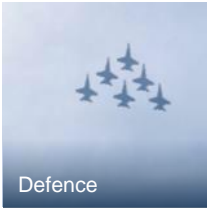


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Defence



Maritime



Public Transport



Public Safety

